

2007 Program Schedule for Cathedral Gorge State Park

Cathedral Gorge State Park is 165 miles northeast of Las Vegas, via Interstate 15 North, and U.S. Highway 93. It is located partway between the towns of Caliente and Pioche, in Lincoln County. A 24-unit campground is available on a first-come, first-serve basis, open year-round. Restrooms at the campground have flush toilets and (hot) showers. The best time to visit is during April-May, or September-October, but summer days seldom exceed 102, and nights cool down into the 50's and low 60's. Most of these programs are on Saturdays, with programs on Sunday mornings of summer holiday weekends. Call us at 775-728-4460 or e-mail us at cathedralgorge vc@lcturbonet.com for more information.

April 7 - "The Bunny Trail" hike, 10 a.m.- Noon (kids, easy)

April 14 - Adventure Hike 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (long, moderate)

April 21 - Geology evening Walk 5:30-7:00 p.m.

April 28 - Moonlight Hike 6:30 p.m.

Event name: Wildflower Walk **Date:** Saturday, May 5, 10:00 a.m.

Brief Description: Join a Ranger to discover and identify blooming plants and shrubs on an

easy walk in this high desert park.

Location: Starting from the Campground amphitheater in Cathedral Gorge State Park.

City: 2 miles northwest of Panaca (Pioneer Territory)

Information Telephone: 775-728-4460

Event name: "Stars & Jars" – "Time in a Bottle" slide program and spring Star-Party

Date: Saturday, May 12, 7:30 p.m.

Brief Description: Learn about the way old bottles and jars were made and how even the fragments found in ghost towns can give you clues about the activities that went on years ago. Then, stay for the telescope viewing session as members of the Las Vegas Astronomical Society give you a glimpse of the stars above.

Location: Campground amphitheater in Cathedral Gorge State Park

City: Cathedral Gorge: 2 miles northwest of Panaca

Information Telephone: 775-728-4460

Event name: "Bird Brains" slide program

Date: Saturday, May 19, 7:30 p.m.

Brief Description: How intelligent are the different species of birds? Find out some surprising

facts about our avian neighbors.

Location: Campground amphitheater at Cathedral Gorge State Park

City: 2 miles northwest of Panaca (Pioneer Territory)

Information Telephone: 775-728-4460

Event name: "A Grave Matter" slide program

Date: Saturday, May 26, 8:00 p.m.

Brief Description: Learn about old cemeteries and graveyards, and how you can help to

preserve these as you explore ghost towns and mining camps.

City: 2 miles northwest of Panaca (Pioneer Territory)

Information Telephone: 775-728-4460

Event name: Nature Walk

Date: Sunday, May 28, 10:00 a.m.

Brief description: Join the Ranger and learn about the unique wildlife and plants of this remote

park, on an easy three-mile roundtrip hike.

Location: Beaver Dam State Park, Meet at Campground #1 Fee Board

City: 32 miles northeast of Caliente (Pioneer Territory)

Information Telephone: 775-728-4460

Event name: Moonlight Hike **Date:** Saturday, June 2, 7:30 p.m.

Brief Description: Join the Ranger on a moonlight stroll through the canyons and "caves" of Cathedral Gorge. Bring a flashlight, and wear closed-toe hiking boots or shoes. Location: Meet

at the Campground amphitheater in Cathedral Gorge State Park.

City: 2 miles northwest of Panaca (Pioneer Territory)

Information Telephone: 775-728-4460

Event name: Flint-knapping Demonstration

Date: Saturday, June 9, 5:30 p.m.

Brief description: Join us just after dinner (or bring a picnic dinner with you) to watch a self-taught flint-knapper discuss the finer points of making arrowheads and stone tools, and watch one take shape before your very eyes.

Location: Cathedral Gorge State Park, Group Area (near Campground)

City: 2 miles northwest of Panaca (Pioneer Territory)

Information Telephone: 775-728-4460

Event name: Stargazing program **Date**: Saturday, June 16, 8:00 p.m.

Brief Description: Find out what "the first day of summer," means, and learn some of the summer constellations, planets and stars in the evening skies. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket to throw on the ground, and bring a flashlight to find your way back to the parking area or your campsite after the program.

Location: Cathedral Gorge State Park, Campground **City:** Cathedral Gorge: 2 miles northwest of Panaca

Information Telephone: 775-728-4460

Event name: Summer Survival Workshop

Date: Saturday, June 23, 7:00 p.m.

Brief Description: Learn some tips and ways that you can prepare for summer adventure that

might save your life – or at least make your camping trip more enjoyable!

Location: Campground amphitheater in Cathedral Gorge State Park.

City: 2 miles northwest of Panaca (Pioneer Territory)

Information Telephone: 775-728-4460

Event name: Blue-Moonlight Hike **Date:** Saturday, June 30, 8:00 p.m.

Brief Description: Join the Ranger to explore a different side of Cathedral Gorge, by the light

of the moon. Bring a flashlight, and wear closed-toe shoes for this easy walk.

Location: Campground amphitheater in Cathedral Gorge State Park.

City: 2 miles northwest of Panaca (Pioneer Territory)

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- July 7 "Just Deserts" 8:30 p.m.
- July 14 Star gazing 8:00 p.m.
- July 21 "Weather Wise" program 8:30 p.m.
- July 28 Moonlight Hike 8:00 p.m.
- Aug. 18 "Varmints" PowerPoint program, 8:00 p.m.
- Aug. 25 3rd Annual Dutch Oven cookoff, 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 1 "Nevada Trivia" Power Point program, 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 2 Sunday morning walk AT Beaver Dam 10:00 a.m. -Noon
- Sept. 8 "Petal to Pod" program 8:00 p.m.
- Sept. 8 Nature walk that morning, 10 a.m. Noon (short, easy)
- Sept. 15 Las Vegas Astronomical Society Star Party, and "Life Cycle of a Rock" slide program, starting at 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 22 Fall Colors/Edible Harvest walk at Visitor Center 5-7 p.m.
- Sept. 29 "Mrs. Godbe's Gorge" (history of CG) program, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 6 "The Lost '49'ers" program 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 13 "Deer Me" slide program, 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 20 "The First Campers" slide program, 6:30 p.m. (last program)